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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, that is the compounds of Formula 1a/2a where n = 0, subject to the right to rejoin the non-elected method claims corresponding thereto under appropriate conditions. Applicants further reserve the right to file subsequent divisional applications on any non-elected subject matter.

Applicants-wish-to-point-out-that-the claims-listed as falling under each of several of the Invention Groups are incorrect as stated in the Office Action of July 13. Specifically, claim 1 claims a method and not a compound. Thus, more correctly, Groups I-VII should be according to claim 8 rather than to claim 1, and Groups VIII-XIV should be according to claims 1 and 20-22.

Claims 8-19 read on the elected invention.

Applicants elect the following species for search purposes:

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That is, a compound of formula 2a where mis zero, R1 is amino, R2 is halo, R3 is hydrogen, R4 is hydrogen, R5 is -C(O)NHR9, and R9 is optionally substituted heterocyclyl.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims to additional species that include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim, as well as rejoinder of the method claims that include all the limitations of the allowed compound claims pursuant to MPEP §821.04 and In re Ochiai (37 USPQ 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

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